

**LIVING'S OBJECTS, WITH CHALLENGE OF HIS  
FRIENDS CONCERNING THE TRUE  
MEANING OF WOLVES.**

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any other decepte craftes, trauers, or gyle therein vnder payne of imprisonment by the space of tenne dayes,  
 and to be set vpon the pillorie in the next markett towne with a fleere of wolles hanging about his  
 necke. And his shaltes by thassent aforesaid further straightly chargeth & commaundeth that no grower,  
 breeder, hoggar, or gatherer of any wolles within any of his graces countie shall at any tyme hereafter  
 set a worke any wollesolder, or wollespinner, to false or wynde his or their wolles or molles, vntill he is  
 wollesolder, or wollespinner, byng with him or them a testimonial or certifficat vnder the seale of the said  
 mayre of the Citie of Westmynster for the tyme being, testifying hym or them to be sworne and ad-  
 mitted for an able workman to false and wynde wolles vpon lyke payne and pynes as are and haue  
 about expessed. And forasmuche as it is perceiued and certynly knownen, that dyuerse countreys persons  
 nowe of late of their greedy and vnlawfull myndes, not being contented ne satisfied with such increase  
 of wolles of their shepe, as God hath graunted them, but contrary to al godlynes and honestie have a-  
 bused the said grace of god, in lettynge their said shepe remaine vnsheared and vnclyped by the space of three  
 weeken or a moneth, after their said shepes being and despayr. Agayne of the same, before they will shewe or  
 clyppe them, to the intent their said wolles might be the weightier, partly by means of their shew-  
 yng and partly also through other synne whiche dothe increase by reason of their long dyscrepynge the  
 shearing and clippynge of the same, as well to the murtherynge of the same wolles, as also to the shameful  
 decepte of the said shepchaunces of the said Citie and the clothyers of this Realme byng or work-  
 yng of the same. Wherevnto for remedying and clyppynge aduers of that estate and dyscrepynce as al other  
 abouenamed in tyme to come, the kynges moste royal maiestie with thassent aforesaid, straightly char-  
 geth and commaundeth that no grower, or breeder of wolles whatsoever he or they be  
 shall pemyt or suffer his or their shepe being washed and dyed agayne ready to be shorne to go aboute  
 tyme or five dayes vnsheared, or vnclyped, vpon payne of forfeiture for euery hundred of the same shepe to  
 remainynge vnclyped as is aboue specified forty shyllynge or vnder or about an hundred after the same  
 rate, to be payde to oure soneynge Lord the kyng in his Exchequer at Westmynster. And further by  
 maiestie by thassent aforesaid straightly chargeth & commaundeth al and euery Justice of peace, Iustices,  
 Sheryffes, Bayliffes and all other Iudges and Ministers, that they and euery of them cause euery  
 such offender, or offenders to be punished for such offence or offences accordyng as is aforesaid expessed and  
 declared, & that whatsoever Justice of peace, Sheryff, Bayliffe, or other officer do refuse to punishe  
 any person or personnes so to beyn or them presented accordyng to this present ordynance, and his or  
 their faultes byng knownen and proued, shal forfeite to the kynges maiestie our soneynge Lord twenty  
 poundes, to be payde in his begynne Exchequer, and further to incurre his graces high displeasure.

God save the King.

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